

May 15, 1942.

Essex County Local Draft Board,  
City Hall,  
Day Street,  
Orange, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I have just been informed that an employee of mine has left the Country to play ball in Mexico. I am writing to tell you that he had signed a contract to play with the Newark Eagles Baseball Club for two hundred and fifty dollars(\$250.00) per month from May 3rd to September 15, 1942. He had been advanced seventy five dollars(\$75.00) on his salary, and had spent five weeks in training camp with the team.

I have received no word officially of his departure, and I am writing you in an effort to find out if you have granted him this permission to leave the Country. His name is Montford Irvin, 240 Wallace Street, Orange, N. J.

I cannot believe permission would be granted a man of his age to go away at a time like this, especially in view of the fact that he had a job, the contract for which he signed voluntarily.

I will greatly appreciate hearing from you, so I will know just what to expect.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ